

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

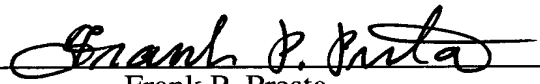
Claim 24 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error in line 11 thereof.

In view of the fact that the Examiner did not reject original claim 4 based on the prior art, this claim has been submitted herewith in independent form as new claim 26, and new claims 27 through 34 have been added which all depend directly or ultimately from new claim 26.

For the reasons set forth in the previous amendment filed on January 24, 2005, it is submitted that all of the claims in the present application should now be allowable to Applicant, and formal allowance thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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